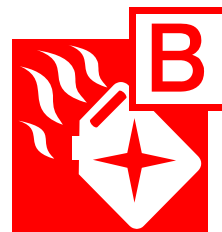




USER GUIDE TO FIRE BLANKETS

Fire Blankets

Old Colour Code (BS 5406) & New Colour Code (BS EN 3)



Small Flammable
Liquid / Solid Fires



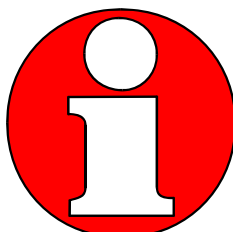
Fire Blanket: use on 'Class A, B & D' and works by smothering the fire.

It may also be used to contain fire-extinguishing media, to improving its effectiveness when applied to small fires in open conditions or extinguish clothing on fire etc.

Location/ Fitting - blankets should be wall mounted at eye level where they can be easily accessed but away from the risk (cooker), so that you can pull down and remove blanket quickly without being obstructed

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Ensure that you are positioned between the fire and a safe exit / escape route.
2. Pull down (generally) tapes to remove blanket from container.
3. Hold blanket by the tapes and wrap so to protect exposed skin on hands and forearm (using the blanket to shield your face & hands) and then place or cover burning material completely. Leave to cool for at least 30 minutes, keeping out of the smoke.
4. Turn off any electrical or gas supplies or remove any heat source if safe, leave the area closing all doors behind you and call the fire brigade.



SAFETY:

- **Always read the instructions before use;**
- Once the fire blanket has been placed over a small fire - remove the source of ignition (i.e. shut off or close down electrical power, gas or flames);
- Do NOT remove blanket for at least 30 minutes - call the fire brigade;
- Do NOT reuse dispose of and get new blanket;